

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): ~~The hybrid recording medium according to claim 1, A hybrid recording medium comprising:~~

a read area in which a file is pre-recorded; and

a write area recording and storing an updated version of the pre-recorded file,

wherein the write area further records and stores file management information,

wherein the file management information comprises:

volume configuration information in a volume of a file system comprising the file, and

file configuration information in said volume,

wherein the file configuration information includes a name, a size, a position on the volume, and access control information of the file, and

wherein the write area comprises a module configured to manage the pre-recorded file and the updated version of the pre-recorded file.

18. (currently amended): ~~The hybrid recording medium according to claim 1,~~ A hybrid recording medium comprising:

a read area in which a file is pre-recorded; and

a write area recording and storing an updated version of the pre-recorded file,

wherein the write area further records and stores file management information,

wherein the file management information comprises:

volume configuration information in a volume of a file system comprising the file,

and

file configuration information in said volume,

wherein the file configuration information includes a name, a size, a position on the volume, and access control information of the file, and

wherein the write area comprises means for managing the pre-recorded file and the updated version of the pre-recorded file.

19. - 21. (canceled).